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MAINLAND NEWS.

The Weather—Cattle—Losses in Nicola Valley—A Severe Lesson.

On Monday and Tuesday last the weather in the Kamloops district materially changed for the better. A veritable thaw, which now continues, set in. This will relieve the cattle, at least temporarily, from the danger which was seriously anticipated ten days ago of being frozen to death. The loss of stock as reported in our columns has not been exaggerated. The eastern section of Nicola valley has been the greatest sufferer. Not a blade of grass was left by the grasshoppers last summer, consequently there was no hay to cut for winter feed. On Grand Prairie and throughout Spallumcheen there has, however, been excellent feed; and if those who have been short had not improvidently relied too much on the possibility of a mild winter, and had instead driven their stock to either of these places, the stiffened carcasses of their starved hands would have been to-day represented by fat marketable cattle, highly profitable to them. Going to the same want of foresight 20,000 head of stock, at a low estimate, were lost four winters ago—a loss to the owners and to the province of about half a million dollars. The severe lesson then given seems to have failed in its effects. Last summer it was visibly apparent in Nicola and other places that thousands of acres which had usually supplied winter feed had been made barren, and that a resort to other feeding grounds would before winter set in, be absolutely necessary. No move, however, was made, and heavy loss instead of gain has been the result. Other sections of the interior, besides Nicola, will show large losses.

There is good sleighing yet on the North and South Thompson rivers, but it will naturally disappear soon if the present mild weather continues.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The athletic exhibition to be given at the Victoria to-night by Prof. Foster's pupils will be a very entertaining one. Besides scientific boxing there will be fencing, cutlass drill, dumb-bell and Indian club classes, vaulting and feats of strength and agility. Nothing of a hoodlum character will offend the most refined senses, but plenty of fun of a sensible sort will be furnished.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Walter Morrow and wife left on a visit to the Sound this morning.

Capt. Rudlin has resumed command of the Islander, after a few days holiday, during which time Capt. Irvine was in charge.

Capt. C. H. Lewis, master of the steamer Michigan, is to command the steamer Alki. Capt. F. A. Morley, now first officer of the Michigan, is to be master of her.

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—A great deal has been said about certain parties blocking up the sidewalks and annoying ladies, but no notice is taken of the disgraceful obstruction resulting from the Salvation Army and evangelists holding forth at the northwest corner of Government and Yates streets. This nuisance is of nightly occurrence, but on Saturday nights it would be madness for a lady to attempt to "force this position" held as it is by two armies, (?) attended by their "large reserves" of street idlers. This obstruction is always "solivened" by the yells of the S. A. and drum beating and the counter noises of the evangelists. I think it is high time, Mr. Editor, that this obstruction was done away with. L.

IMPROVEMENTS IN MEN AND MACHINES.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It would be a curious study to ascertain how far the improvement in machines and in tools had kept pace with that in the skilled mechanic. One thing is certain at the beginning of the enquiry that a skilled mechanic is of just as much value to-day as ever. How much he has improved is a question for scientific examination rather than one of absolute statement. It would be a queer assertion that the men of fifty years ago were inferior to those of the present. All the facts of the past, as well as those of the present, show that our present mechanics are no more mechanics than those of half a century ago. All the great improvements in hand tools, and machine tools for the last fifty years have come from the individual efforts of men who had done their work before the present advent of machine and automatic tools. These men—these workmen and inventors—made possibilities out of suggestions, and realities out of imaginings. To them belong the realities of the present machine shop. It would seem from this that it is not the tools and the appliance that make the workmen, but the workmen who make the tools. There are just as good mechanics to-day with all our mechanical appliances for good work as there were when every job required a new arrangement of tools for work. In fact, the improvement in machines presupposes the capacity of the machine makers. And yet these improvements have their influence on the workman; the better the tool, the more exactive the workmen. There are old, almost superannuated, workmen in our shops who have voluntarily discarded all their old time notions to take up with some "new fangled trick" that has been proved to be an advance toward perfection. Every improvement in tools—induced and perfected by mechanics—tends to an advance in the true mechanical improvement of the workman. A. Emerson.

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CABLE NEWS.

The Parnell Commission Report Before the House of Commons.

Conservative Members Assume a Threatening Attitude.

London, March 7.—Prof. James Bryce, resuming the debate in the Commons last evening, bestowed high praise upon Parnell and Davitt for the great services they had rendered in effecting a better state of feeling between England and Ireland.

Sir Charles Russell said he could not regard the judges comprising the commission as being free from prepossessions and prejudices, nor could he regard them as men who ought to have been asked to deal with many of the questions referred to them. The selection of three judges to decide questions chiefly of a political aspect was a bad precedent. He had the greatest respect for the opinion of the judges on questions capable of direct disproof, but not where they begin to draw inferences. He appealed to the government to lift the question to its proper sphere.

Sir Richard E. Webster defended the course he had pursued before the commission, and declared that he had done his duty as counsel. The telegrams read by Mr. Harrington, he said, had been sent for the purpose of obtaining evidence for the defence in Mr. Parnell's libel suit against the Times. Throughout no step had been taken by the government in behalf of the Times. The government had aimed solely to throw the clearest light upon the doings of the leagues and the evidence before the commission had entirely justified the bulk of the accusations against the Parnellites.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

London, March 7.—As the debate relative to the acceptance of the report of the Parnell commission proceeds in the Commons, the indications increase that the government will not be able to command its full voting strength in favor of Smith's motion. The action of Mr. Caine, Unionist Whip, in denouncing the methods pursued by the *Times*, and the government's tacit approval thereof, has influenced several members of the party to abstain from voting on Mr. Smith's motion, or go still further and support Mr. Gladstone's amendment, while the attitude of Lord Churchill, Louis J. Jennings and several other Tory members must necessarily place additional obstacles in the government's path. It is well understood that the amendment, of which Jennings gave notice in the House this evening, was instigated by Lord Randolph Churchill, who, it is asserted, has expressed himself in favor of following midway between the position assumed by Smith and Mr. Gladstone, and it is expected that such a departure from strict party lines will afford a consistent refuge for many doubting Tories and Unionists, who might otherwise deem it expedient to vote in opposition to their convictions.

In the House of Commons this evening Louis J. Jennings, Conservative, gave notice of his intention to move an addition to the motion of Mr. Smith on acceptance of the commission's report, which would declare that the House condemns the conduct of those who were responsible for having accused a member of the House of complicity in outrage and murder, the accusations being based on forged letters.

Justin McCarthy says he was glad to find a Conservative taking an independent action.

Sir Henry James asked what was Le Caron as compared to men who had taken oaths to destroy the government of the Queen and establish a republic, and had then entered parliament and sworn allegiance to Her Majesty. He would rather occupy Le Caron's position than the position of men who were the associates of assassins.

SOCIALIST EXPELLED.

Berlin, March 8.—The Socialist, Beckmann, has been again expelled from the empire, this time for insulting the Emperor. He has only lately returned from New York, having escaped to there in 1878 when sentenced to imprisonment. He was amnestied on account of the late Emperor Frederick. Several Socialists have been sentenced to prison in Berlin and Breslau for attempting to boycott restaurants and saloons, which declined to permit Socialists to meet on their premises.

THE WAR OVER.

Paris, March 8.—It is officially announced that the conflict between French troops and those of the King of Dahomy has been brought to a close.

A TORY ELECTED.

London, March 8.—The Conservative candidate, Cust, was elected to day from Stamford by a vote of 4236 against 3940 for the Gladstonian candidate, Priestly.

THE CAPITAL.

Opening of the Newfoundland Legislature.

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, March 8.—A special from Newfoundland says the legislature was opened yesterday. The revenue during the past year fell short of the estimate. The government will appoint a commission to enquire into the operation of the bait act.

More Testimonials.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal:

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That Coming Concert.

One of the special attractions in the musical line for next week will be the concert at the Gorge Road Church. The new organ will be opened on the occasion and an excellent musical programme will be rendered throughout.

Cured by a Cow.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches in man or beast.

Arrived From London.

The bark Gerberlie, 149 days from London, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. was taken into Esquimalt at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Pilot McIntosh. The captain reports a rough trip all the way out, and entered the Straits this morning in a gale of wind. The cargo consists of general merchandise.

Outer Wharf.

In the columns of the *Colonist* this morning, in the description of the Y. M. C. A. building in the following sentence: "The mystic letters, Y. M. C. A. standing out in vivid blue upon a ground of lighter azure, floated from the tower of the new block." Now with all due respect to the eyesight of the scribe who wrote the above, it is evident to all who look that the letters on the flag are white on a bright red ground.

Obstructing Crossings.

Last night at the corner of Salmon's cigar store, two gentlemen and a lady occupied the flag stones of the street crossing oblivious apparently to the fact that they were as much of an obstruction as a cart, a horse or a dry goods box. As the parties were well known to the Times reporter, he thought he would stand by and note how many persons would have to take to the mud on account of this triumvirate. The reporter counted no less than a dozen men and three ladies who in passing were compelled to step into the street and how many more had to go through the same performance he does not know for he had not the patience to wait until the trio should adjourn their little meeting. He could not help thinking, though, that had he been a policeman he would have ordered the parties to stand aside, or, to move on, as suited them best; but one thing or the other they would have had to do. The "wretched reporter's" brazen cheek flushed with shame to think that persons who regard themselves infinitely his superior, socially and otherwise, should disregard the time honored "saw," *noblesse oblige*, by monopolizing public property.

Arrival of the Glad Tidings.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings has arrived at Nanaimo from Rivers Inlet, where she had been laid up during the winter. The captain states that he was surprised at seeing an account of the loss of his little vessel in an eastern paper, and said he found out the report had been interpreted wrongly from the Indian who gave the information. He states "an Indian came down to our winter quarters where we were laid up in perfect safety, and he reported the same, but in reporting it in the Chinook tongue to a white man he was misunderstood, and therefore the white man put the wrong version on his report. I have seen the Indian since and he swore he told the white man we were laid up for the winter. We made a place expressly for her so that she would be snug from the severe weather and free from ice." The captain further states it is the hardest winter they have had up there for the last ten or eleven years.

The Skeena River was still full of ice two weeks ago and brought Mr. Crosby down. The steamer Boscowitz found it impossible to get up there.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, from Kitamat, and Rev. Mr. Bevis, from Bella Bella, came down with her and will proceed to Victoria with her to-night.

The Vancouver Riots.

A case, which was one of the outcomes of the Chinese riots in Vancouver some three or four years ago, was tried in County Court on Thursday. It will be remembered that a contract was let about the time referred to for clearing the Brighouse estate. In fact it is asserted that the letting of this contract was the primary cause of the trouble. Other contractors envious of the terms on which Mr. McDougall had secured so large a job set to work to circumvent him. The work had to be done within a specified time, so the opposition raised an anti-Chinese agitation, which resulted in the Chinese employed on the Brighouse estate being driven out of the city with the others. That caused delay. Next year a poll on the Vancouver council induced it to prohibit the burning of brush and wood within the city limits during certain months of the year. That caused further delay. In fact between the Chinese trouble and the mandate of the council, the work which was to have been done in a year was not completed until last May. Then came the question of settlement. The owners of the land, to be brief, paid for the work performed according to contract with two exceptions, the two Messrs. Dupont and Robson of this city. The case in the county court was to recover from the former his proportion of the money agreed to be paid for the carrying out of the contract. Judgment was obtained. The other case is still pending.

Work on the Amphion.

The repairs to the man-of-war Amphion are progressing favorably, although the work has been carried out under many difficulties, the late cold snap being against anything like speed, but it is hoped now that the weather is settled, that in less than six weeks the vessel will be afloat. A visit to the dry dock shows that the damage done was very extensive, as on the starboard side it has been necessary to take out ten plates for a distance of over 120 feet. Twenty-four frames also had to be cut out. On the port side for 54 feet the inner and outer keels have had to be removed. The port side is now nearly finished, only a little caulking remaining to be done. On the starboard side a lot of the new frames have been put in and plating will soon be gone on with. One great source of delay is that the blocking of the vessel which is displaced during the day, has to be replaced at night to relieve the hull of the ship from strain.

In the shop fitted up by the Albion Co. in the dock yard the mechanics are busy at the furnaces and machines getting the frames and plates shaped. The whole work is being done under the supervision of Mr. B. D. Palmer, who was sent out from Devonport, England, dockyard to look after the job. Mr. Palmer is a man of great experience in these matters, and he is thoroughly satisfied with the way the work is being done. The Albion Iron Works have proved by handling this extensive job that they have facilities for doing all kinds of work, and the city is fortunate that an establishment of such a kind is here, for had the Amphion been compelled to go to Frisco for repairs it would have looked bad. By her staying here a lot of money will be left in the city, which is of considerable importance.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11.30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenberg at the Bank Exchange.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Liberal Appropriations Recommended for the Cities of Washington.

Railways in California Exempted From Taxation—Snow Storms in Maine.

San Francisco, March 8.—Traffic Manager Mullen, of the Union Pacific, and J. C. Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, have been in close conference for several days regarding the proposed establishment of a steamship line by the Union Pacific to run from Portland to Japan. It is learned definitely to-day that the contract has been signed and that the service will be monthly. This new line will compete directly with the Northern Pacific line from Tacoma, but the latter people claim that there is business enough for both lines.

FLOODS FEARED.

Marysville, Cal., March 8.—No trains arrived from the north nor left this morning. The track for three miles north of here is under water to a depth of three feet. It is storming severely at Camptonville and the citizens fear a flood.

Rain continues to fall and the river is higher than at any time this season. If it continues to rise a flood will result. The people of Gridley also expect floods.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

Chicago, March 8.—Officer Busco, shot last evening by Patrick Crowe, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the Mercy hospital. The murderer was locked up and he is in great fear of being lynched. Officer Lowell, the other victim in the affair, is in a fair way of recovery.

RAILWAYS WIN A BIG CASE.

San Francisco, March 8.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the case of the State against the Central Pacific railway in favor of the railway, which exempts it from paying taxes amounting to half a million dollars. Other railways in the state are involved in the case, but according to the decision none will be required to pay the taxes. The court decides that the section of the politic code under which railroad taxes were collected was unconstitutional.

BANK FAILURE.

San Francisco, March 8.—A meeting of the creditors of Belloc & Co., bankers, who failed yesterday, will be held on the 17th.

PORT ANGELES NOTE.

Washington, March 8.—A bill was introduced in the house to-day fixing salaries of United States circuit judges at $7500. A bill is introduced providing $6800 to establish telegraph communication between Tatoosh Island and Port Angeles.

FUNERAL.

Cincinnati, March 8.—The remains of ex-Senator G. H. Pendleton arrived in this city and were interred this afternoon with imposing ceremonies.

LUCKY CITIES.

Washington, March 8.—The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds to-day decided to report favorably for bills allowing Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle $100,000 each for the purchase of a site for public buildings. The committee on privileges and elections had a meeting and discussed the question of seating the Montana senators. It is understood a sub committee reported in favor of seating the Republican claimants.

TRAINS BLOCKED.

Bangor, March 8.—There are snow drifts 25 feet deep in this state along the line of the C. P. R. Express trains are stuck in the drifts on the whole line, which is blocked for a long distance.

TWENTY YEARS IN JAIL.

San Francisco, March 8.—James J. Jordan, a bartender who shot and killed John Haggerty for abusing him, was sentenced to twenty years in the state prison to-day.

MURDER AS A PROFESSION.

Discovery of an Organized Gang of Cut-Throats.

Ottawa, March, 7.—The developments in the Princetown murder case are extremely sensational. Without doubt the young Englishman mysteriously killed was the victim of a murderous conspiracy. It is proved that Burchell and wife are the chief members of an organized gang for wholesale slaughter.

The scheme was to advertise for a young gentleman with means who wished to emigrate to Canada to learn ranching. Many cases of good openings as partners in ranches were offered. With two or three of the wealthiest victims in hand the party would start for the Dominion. The schemers generally manage to secure about $500 as a guarantee before starting. Arriving here they proceed to a desolate part of the country where the ranch is alleged to be situated. Here the victims are murdered in cold blood for the sake of the valuables with them, and when killed it was an easy thing for the murderers to get away. Although crime after crime has been discovered, there was such a mystery that the perpetrators could not be discovered. The woman Burchell has been with him and who passes as his wife is very pretty. She has been arrested as an accessory. There is no doubt that she has assisted in luring many a young Englishman to death. No doubt the murdered man Benwell, whose body was found in a swamp last week, was murdered by Burchell. How many other victims there were is not known.

PRINCETON'S MYSTERY.

The Victim Thought to be Oscar Scarff of British Columbia.

Woodstock, Feb. 27.—The *Standard* says: The Princeton murder mystery is likely to be solved very soon. The body of the dead man has been identified as that of Oscar Scarff of British Columbia.

Mrs. Miller who resides within four miles of the place where the body was found, was in town to-day and related the following facts: "Three or four weeks ago a young man from British Columbia arrived in the neighborhood on a visit to the Turnbulls. His name was Oscar Scarff and he was a relative of Turnbull's wife. A few days ago he left to visit friends in either Petrolea or Sarnia, and that was the last seen of him alive. Tuesday the Turnbulls drove to Princeton and recognized the body as that of the friend who had been stopping with them. A dark mustache which he had when he left had been shaved off. The body was positively identified by a scar on the leg. The murdered man was engaged in the seed fishing business for several years, and when he came here he had $600 in his pocket. The body having been identified, all that remains for the detectives to do is to ferret out the murderer, which it is thought will not be a very difficult task.

[The body must be the remains of somebody else than Oscar Scarff. Mr. Scarff was east, but returned to Victoria a few days ago and is at present here. He was formerly a sealer on the schooner Vera.—Ed.]

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THE NEWS ON COURTESY.

That the News finds it much against its conscience to repudiate its old love is evident in the fact that while it agrees with the TIMES in the denunciation of section nine of the railway act, it deprecates the unfortunate penchant of this paper for calling the Attorney-General hard names. It must be that our courteous contemporary indites its editorials in the vicinity of a refrigerator, or, that far removed from the "maddening crowd," it escapes the contagion of excitement and is enabled hence to contemplate the situation with philosophic serenity. Of course we know that there are men whose feelings are under control, whether they are in contact with some refrigerating substance or not, who would beg a man's pardon before knocking him down, who make it a point to persevere in what they choose to call gentlemanly equanimity under all circumstances, regardless of how trying they may be. This quality seems to be temperamental with the News. It seems to be a basic element in that organ's character, and shall the TIMES say that it envies such a temperament. But the News should understand that while the TIMES appreciates Bayardism in journalism, it has discovered that the average politician is too thick-skinned to be dealt with tenderly. Take for instance some of our own politicians. Not a few of them are men who cannot be persuaded; they must be driven. Wholly absorbed in pushing their interests they lose sight of the interests of the other side altogether. Pure argument directed against them is useless. Such men only regard journalistic courtesy as the outcome of fear. Men of this character can never be made to acknowledge two sides of a question unless they are goaded to it, and the goad must be a sharp one. If you would have them see the reverse side of the shield, you must first disable them, and fill their small souls with fear. Magnanimity enters into no part of their disposition. Now, with regard to men who can only see one side of section nine of the Railway Act, and that side purely in the interest of a class to what must we ascribe it? Is it moral obliquity, mental obtuseness, or pure cussedness. Will the News undertake to answer these questions? Will the News pretend to say that such men are deserving of courteous argument? Does not the News really think that courtesy is lost on men who seem to exemplify some one or more of these conditions? THE TIMES has no wish to lacerate public men in its treatment of their public acts; but it does urge, in all serionsness, that an analysis of some legislative measures require that those who act as censors must either be severe or stultify themselves by remaining silent. If some public men had the faculty of seeing themselves as others see them; if they were not so steeped in their own egotism, or so carried away by their own selfish schemes as to be oblivious to the figure they cut on the public stage, the chances are they would modify their attitudes in many of their political relations. But they won't see themselves as others see them, and so contracted is the horizon of their moral vision that they hope to carry their points by appealing to the cupidity of the public and the venality of the press. But though these are self-evident truths to the News as well as to the TIMES, the former gravely puts on its black cap and pronounces judgment against the latter for plain unconventional talk. The attitude of the News in many things has led the TIMES to suppose that it was utterly unsophisticated. Only that the News can and does use strong language when the interests of Vancouver seem threatened, no less could be assumed than that it regards politicians as wholly disinterested. Is it necessary for us to point out to the News that it cannot consistently as a public advocate dissent or assent from the policy of the government according as the interests of Vancouver may be affected by it? It is the habit of newspapers and of cities to support policies which are in their own interest no matter how inimical such policies may be to the interests of the public at large. Politicians trade off just such rank stupidity as this. The public is bribed in fact without realizing it. Let the government assure Vancouver that it can have anything it asks, and behold the cry is "great is the government of the British Columbians." But this is really a painful subject to pursue. The TIMES can only express hope that the News will never have occasion to regret that it was courteous where courtesy was undeserved.

ANOTHER SUGAR STEAL.

The latest bit of sharp practice as a means of boosting sugar a cent or two on the pound is illustrated in the action of Judge WALLACE, of San Francisco, in appointing as receiver of the American Sugar Refinery a man who is a better politician than business man. So soon as the appointment was made the institution was at once closed down, and and so it comes about that the California Refinery now has things all its own way. With the latter refinery the sugar jobbers refused to deal on account of the arbitrary manner in which it conducts its business, and also because the managers of the California Refinery, it is said, will consider as customers only those jobbers who agree to buy only its sugar and no other. It will sell sugar only to such "customers," and has been known to refuse to sell sugar to intending purchasers because the latter had refused heretofore to agree to its terms, or refused to do so at the time application for sugar was made. A San Francisco exchange, commenting upon the situation, says:

"Judge Wallace's decision is public property and a legitimate subject of criticism and comment in all its bearings, and it cannot be denied that it has been severely animadverted upon since it was rendered. People are asking why Judge Wallace should have deemed it necessary to close down the operations of the American Refinery, and especially why he should have selected as receiver not a business man, but a lawyer and a keen politician like ex Senator Reddy."

What the effect of the shutting down of the American Refinery will have on Victoria it is impossible to say, inasmuch as the saccharine consumption of this city is mostly confined to the eastern product. Nevertheless, as eastern prices, doubtless, with regard to Victoria, are regulated to a certain extent by San Francisco, we may expect the Montreal and Halifax refiners to take advantage of the situation and elevate their prices a little. When an institution like a sugar refinery is compelled to go into the hands of a receiver, there certainly seems to be some justification in closing down the works, but under the circumstances Judge WALLACE's action is open to suspicion. With no opposition and an arbitrary way of doing business the California Refinery can have things all its own way, and that it will not exact every dollar from the public that the public will stand is to be accepted as a matter of course. Such abuses as these are unavoidable, we suppose, but fortunately they are only temporary. While Judge WALLACE, if having been moved to his course by political ambition, he will find that he has put his foot in it. The Tacoma Globe discussing the situation concludes its remarks to this effect: "The people just at present want more sugar and less politics, and not the kind of 'sugar' that is usually associated with politics either, though that is good to have when legitimately obtained."

WHAT "A GENEROUS BUT INDEPENDENT SUPPORT" MEANS.

Annet "a generous but independent support," the slogan of Mr EARLE and ostensibly that of all of British Columbia's representatives, the Ottawa Free Press comments to the effect that;

"The servility of the average British Columbia Tory seems to be only equalled by his stupidity. All the British Columbia members who took part in the discussion on Dr. Platt's resolution proposing the abolition of all duties upon mining machinery, in the House of Commons, spoke in favor of the resolution. They all agree that the duty on mining machinery is one of the great obstacles in the way of the development of the mineral resources of the Pacific province. Yet Mr. Mara, probably at the suggestion of the government, who were anxious to avoid a square vote on the question, moved an amendment which had the effect of killing the resolution which he professed to be anxious to pass. Mr. Mara, who was for some time speaker of the provincial assembly, did not know what the result of the adoption of his amendment would be. He proposed that the discussion of the resolution should be postponed until the government's tariff resolutions were brought down. Mr. Mara's motion was clearly out of order but still it was put and carried, with the result that Dr. Platt's resolution was swept off the order paper altogether; and the Speaker had to get the unanimous consent of the house to the reconstruction of Mr. Mara's motion so as to bring it within the rules. The government will be justified in accepting the result of the vote as an instruction from the House of Commons to continue the tax on mining machinery. Evidently the British Columbia members care more for the interests of the Dominion government than for those of the mines of their province."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Premier MOWAT has introduced in the Ontario assembly a bill for the relief of persons professing the Jewish religion. He proposes that all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon any religious society or congregation of Christians by the existing provincial laws, shall hereafter be conferred upon any religious society or congregation of Jews, professing the Jewish religion.

Some of the Unionist papers are trying to make a point against Mr. PARNELL, because instead of the £100,000 damages he asked from the Times he took £5,000. But the Pall Mall Budget points out that if the compromise is to be estimated mathematically there is another factor in the sum which must be taken into account. The Times, which first offered 40 snillings, ultimately gave £5,000. That is to say, that whereas Mr. PARNELL took one-twentieth of what he asked, the Times paid 2,500 times what it offered.

There is a movement on foot, says the Tacoma Ledger, on the Columbia river to dispose of all the canneries to an English syndicate, and while the negotiations are pending nothing will be done to arrange for the fishing season by the local canners at Portland, Astoria and San Francisco. The Fraser river canneries, those along the northwest coast of British Columbia and the Alaska concerns are likely to be gobbled up by the syndicate referred to. Then up goes the price of canned fish, for the supply will be controlled by one gigantic concern.—Truth, Westminster.

It begins to look ominous for the amusement of dancing, more especially that favorite form of the terpsichorean art known as the waltz. Fashion at headquarters is frowning terribly upon it, and will soon compel her abject devotees in all parts of the civilized world to conform or be excommunicated. Following quick upon the report that HERR STRAUSS, the musician and composer, is about to put forth a new dance, combining the minuet and waltz, owing to the decline in favor at Vienna, at Berlin, at Paris, at London of the latter, comes the declaration of the Paris Figaro that waltzing is going out of fashion in that center of gaiety and social splendor. The influence of Paris in such matters is known to be great, and as the other European capitals exhibit a similar, although less marked tendency, the effect upon America cannot be long delayed. The suitability of dancing for invigorating climates like those of many parts of America may stave off the difficulty for a certain time on this side of the Atlantic, but the day of doom must come, because the social axiom that one might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion has not lost its power.

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A BY-LAW.

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $35,000 to complete the North-Eastern addition to the City Hall.

WHEREAS, the necessary sum of money to complete the additions to the City Hall is provided for out of the general revenue, and whereas but little of the present year's revenue is available for street improvements, it is considered desirable to borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $35,000 for above purpose so that at least $80,000 more than the present estimate can be expended on the streets and bridges of the said city.

AND WHEREAS: for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $35,000.

And whereas, it will require the sum of $2,485.07 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and the interest as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $6,948,901 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof:

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $35,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 1-26th of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Mayor and Alderman of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said city of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation.

5. That the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-26th of one per cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall cease to be expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act, 1889," and shall take effect on the 19th day of March, 1890.

This by-law may be cited as the "City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 4th day of March, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the council this 5th day of March A.D. 1890.

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $12,500 for Cemetery Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of $12,500 for the purpose of improving, enlarging and beautifying Ross Bay Cemetery.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $12,500.

And whereas it will require the sum of $887.75 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentions.

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $6,948,901, irrespective of any future increase of the ratable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $12,500 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one one-hundredth of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $12,500, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned by this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-100 (one one-hundredth) of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Cemetery Loan By-law.

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Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1890.
(Signed) F. F. RICHARDSON.
J. E. CHURCH.
Witness, LINDLEY CRASSE.

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REVISION OF CREEDS.

SERMON OF DR. TALMAGE, DELIVERED SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1890.

"Loose Him, and Let Him Go," John xi. 44, the Text of the Discourse, Which is Here Reported in Full—The New Tabernacle to Be Ready in September.

BROOKLYN, March 2.—At the Tabernacle this morning the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., said he thought the new Brooklyn Tabernacle would be dedicated in September, and that the idea would be carried out of building the church by subscription to The Christian Herald, of which he has become editor, all the subscriptions up to a hundred and fifty thousand to be paid to Mr. John Wood, treasurer of the Tabernacle, Fulton street, near Concord, Brooklyn, N. Y. The subject of his discourse was "Revision of Creeds," and he took for his text John xi, 44: "Loose him, and let him go." Dr. Talmage said:

My Bible is, at the place of this text, written all over with lead pencil marks made last December at Bethany on the ruins of the house of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. We dismounted from our horses on the way up from Jordan to the Dead sea. Bethany was the summer evening retreat of Jesus. After spending the day in the hot city of Jerusalem he would come out there almost every evening to the house of his three friends. I think the occupants of that house were orphans, for the father and mother are not mentioned. But the son and two daughters must have inherited property, for it must have been, judging from what I saw of the foundations and the size of the rooms, an opulent home. Lazarus, the brother, was now the head of the household, and his sisters depended on him and were proud of him, for he was very popular and everybody liked him, and these girls were splendid girls. Martha a first rate housekeeper and Mary a spiritualist, somewhat dreamy, but affectionate and as good a girl as could be found in all Palestine. But one day Lazarus got sick. The sisters were in consternation. Father gone and mother gone, they feel very nervous lest they lose their brother also. Disease did its quick work. How the girls hung over his pillow! Not much sleep about that house, no sleep at all. From the characteristics otherwhere developed I judge that Martha prepared the medicines and made tempting dishes of food for the poor appetite of the sufferer, but Mary prayed and sobbed. Worse and worse gets Lazarus until the doctor announces that he can do no more. The shriek that went up from that household when the last breath had been drawn and the two sisters were being led by sympathisers into the adjoining room all those of us can imagine who have had our own hearts broken. But why was not Jesus there as he so often had been? Far away in the country districts preaching, healing other sick, how unfortunate that this omnipotent Doctor had not been at that domestic crisis in Bethany. When at last Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been buried four days and dissolution had taken place. In that climate the breathless body disintegrates more rapidly than in ours. If, immediately after decease, that body had been awakened into life, unbelievers might have said he was only in a comatose state, or in a sort of trance, and by some vigorous manipulation or powerful stimulant vitality had been renewed. No! Four days dead. At the door of the sepulcher is a crowd of people, but the three most memorable are Jesus, who was the family friend, and the two bereft sisters. We went into the traditional tomb in December, and it is deep down and dark, and with torches we explored it. We found it all quiet that afternoon of our visit, but the day spoken of in the Bible there was present an excited multitude. I wonder what Jesus will do? He orders the door of the grave removed and then he begins to descend the steps, Mary and Martha close after him and the crowd after them. Deeper down into the shadows and deeper! The hot tears of Jesus roll over his cheeks and plash upon the back of his hands. Were ever so many sorrows compressed into so small a space as in that group pressing on down after Christ, all the time bemoaning that he had not come before! Now all the whispering and all the crying and all the sounds of shuffling feet are stopped. It is the silence of expectancy. Death had conquered, but now the vanquisher of death confronted the scene. Amid the awful hush of the tomb the familiar name which Christ had often had upon his lips in the hospitalities of the village home came back to his tongue, and with a pathos and an almightiness of which the resurrection of the last day shall be only an echo, he cries: "Lazarus, come forth!" The eyes of the slumbers open, and he rises and comes to the foot of the steps and with great difficulty begins to ascend, for the ceraments of the tomb are yet on him and his feet are fast and his hands are fast, and the impediments to all his movements are so great that Jesus commands: "Take off these cerements; remove these hindrances; unfasten these grave clothes; loose him, and let him go!" Oh, I am so glad that after the Lord raised Lazarus, he went on and commanded the loosening of the cords that bound his feet so that he could walk, and the breaking off of the cerement that bound his hands so that he could stretch out his arms in salutation, and the tearing off of the bandage from around his jaws so that he could speak. What would resurrected life have been to Lazarus if he had not been freed from all those cripplements of his body? I am glad that Christ commanded his complete emancipation, saying: "Loose him, and let him go."

CHRISTIANS BUT HALF LIBERATED.

The unfortunate thing now is that so many Christians are only half liberated. They have been raised from the death and burial of sin into spiritual life, but they yet have the grave clothes on them. They are like Lazarus hobbling up the stairs of the tomb, bound hand and foot, and the object of this sermon is to help free their body and free their soul, and I shall try to obey the Master's command that comes to me and comes to every minister of religion: "Loose him, and let him go." First, many are bound hand and foot by religious creeds. Let no man misinterpret me as antagonizing creeds. I have sight or ten of them; a creed about religion, a creed about art, a creed about social life, a creed about government and so on. A creed is something that a man believes, whether it be written or unwritten. The Presbyterian church is now agitated about its creed. Some good men in it are for keeping it because it was framed from the belief of John Calvin. Other good men in it want revision. I am with neither party. Instead of revision I want substitution. I was sorry to have the question disturbed at all. The creed did not hinder us from offering the pardon and the comfort of the Gospel to all men, and the Westminster Confession has not interfered with me one minute. But now that the electric lights have been turned on the imperfections of that creed—and everything that man fashions is imperfect—let us put the old creed respectfully aside and get a brand new one. It is impossible that people who lived hundreds of years ago should fashion an appropriate creed for our times. John Calvin was a good, good man, but he died three hundred and twenty-six years ago.

The best centuries of Bible study have come since then, and explorers have done their work, and pro-nights as well have the world go back and stick to what Robert Fulton knew about steamboats, and reject the subsequent improvements in navigation; and go back to John Gutenburg, the inventor of the art of printing, and reject all modern newspaper presses; and go back to the time when telegraphy was the elevating of signals or the burning of bonfires on the hill tops, and reject the magnetic wire which is the tongue of nations, as to ignore all the exegetes and the philologists and the theologians of the last three hundred and twenty-six years and yet your head under the sleeve of the gown of a Sixteenth century doctor. I could call the names of twenty living Presbyterian ministers of religion who could make a better creed than John Calvin. The Nineteenth century ought not to be called to sit at the feet of the Sixteenth.

THE SAME, BUT USED DIFFERENTLY.

"But," you say, "it is the same old Bible, and John Calvin had that as well as the present student of the Scriptures." Yes; so it is the same old sun in the heavens, but in our time it has gone to making daguerreotypes and photographs. It is the same old water, but in our century it has gone to running steam engines. It is the same old electricity, but in our time it has become a lightning footed errand boy. So it is the old Bible, but new applications, new uses, new interpretations. You must remember that during the last three hundred years words have changed their meaning and some of them now mean more and some less. I do not think that John Calvin believed, as some say he did, in the damnation of infants, although some of the recent hot disputes would seem to imply that there is such a thing as the damnation of infants. A man who believes in the damnation of infants himself deserves to lose heaven. I do not think any good man could admit such a possibility. What Christ will do with all the babies in the next world I conclude from what he did with the babies in Palestine when he hugged them and kissed them. When some of you grown people go out of this world your doubtful destiny will be an embarrassment to ministers officiating at your obsequies, who will have to be cautious so as not to hurt surviving friends. But when the darling children go there are no "ifs" or "buts" or guesses. We must remember that good John Calvin was a logician and a metaphysician and by the proclivities of his nature put some things in an unfortunate way. Logic has its use and metaphysics has its use, but they are not good at making creeds. A gardener hands you a blooming rose, dewy fresh, but a severe botanist comes to you with a rose and says: "I will show you the structure of this rose," and he proceeds to take it apart, and pulls off the leaves and he says: "There are the petals," and he takes out the anthers and he says: "Just look at the wonderful structure of these floral pillars," and then he cuts the stem to show you the juices of the plant. So logic or metaphysics takes the aromatic rose of the Christian religion and says: "I will just show you how this rose of religion was fashioned;" and it pulls off of it a piece and says: "That is the human will," and another piece and says: "This is God's will," and another piece and says: "This is sovereignty," and another piece and says: "This is free agency," this is this and that is that. And while I stand looking at the fragments of the rose pulled apart, one whom the Marys took for a gardener comes in and presents me with a crimson rose, red as blood, and says: "Inhale the sweetness of this, wear it on your heart and wear it for ever." I must confess that I prefer the rose in full bloom to the rose pulled apart. What a time we have had with the dogmatics, the apologetics and the hermeneutics. The defect in some of the creeds is that they try to tell us all about the decrees of God. Now the only human being that was ever competent to handle that subject was Paul, and he would not have been competent had he not been inspired. I believe in the sovereignty of God and I believe in man's free agency, but no one can harmonize the two. It is not necessary that we harmonize them. Every sermon that I have ever heard that attempted such harmonization was to me as clear as a London fog, as clear as mud. My brother of the Nineteenth century, my brother of the Sixteenth century, give us Paul's statement and leave out your own. Better one chapter of Paul on that subject than all of Calvin's institutes, able and honest and mighty as they are. Do not try to measure either the throne of God or the thunderbolts of God with your little steel pen. What do you know about the decrees? You cannot pry open the door of God's eternal counsels. You cannot explain the mysteries of God's government now, much less the mysteries of his government five hundred quintillion of years ago. I move for a creed for all our denominations made out of Scripture quotations pure and simple. That would take the earth for God. That would be impregnable against infidelity and Apollyonic assault. That would be beyond human criticism. The denomination, whatever its name be, that can rise up to that will be the church of the millennium, will swallow up all other denominations and be the one that will be the bride when the Bridegroom cometh. Let us make it simpler and plainer for people to get into the kingdom of God. Do not hinder people by the idea that they may not have been elected. Do not tag on to the one essential of faith in Christ any of the innumerable nonessentials. A man who heartily accepts Christ is a Christian, and the man who does not accept him is not a Christian, and that is all there is of it. He need not believe in election or reprobation. He need not believe in the eternal generation of the Son. He need not believe in everlasting punishment. He need not believe in infant baptism. He need not believe in plenary inspiration. Faith in Christ is the cornerstone, is the text, is the pivot, is the indispensable. But there are those who would add unto the texts rather than subtract from them. There are thousands who would not accept persons into church membership if they drink wine, or if they smoke cigars, or if they attend the theatre, or if they play cards, or if they drive a fast horse. Now I do not drink wine or smoke or attend the theatre, never played a game of cards and do not drive a fast horse, although I would if I owned one. But do not substitute tests which the Bible does not establish. There is one passage of Scripture wide enough to let all in who ought to enter and to keep out all who ought to be kept out: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Get a man's heart right and his life will be right. But now that the old creeds have been put under public scrutiny, something radical must be done. Some would split them, some would carve them, some would elongate them, some would abbreviate them. At the present moment and in the present shape they are a hindrance. Lazarus is alive, but hampered with the old grave clothes. If you want one glorious church, free and unencumbered, take off the cerements of old ecclesiastical vocabulary. Loose her, and let her go!

DOUBTS AND FEARS.

Again, there are Christians who are under sepulchral shallows and hindered and hoppled by doubts and fears and sins long ago repented of. What they need is to understand the liberty of the sons of God. They spend more time under the shadow of Sinai than at the base of Calvary. They have been singing the only poor hymn that Newton ever wrote:

"'Tis a point I long to know,
Oft it causes anxious thoughts—
Do I love the Lord or no,
Am I his or am I not?"

Long to know, do you? Why do you not find out? Go to work for God, and you will very soon find out. The man who is all the time feeling of his pulse and looking at his tongue to see whether it is coated is morbid, and cannot be physically well. The doctor will say: "Go out into the fresh air and into active life, and stop thinking of yourself, and you will get well and strong." So there are people who are watching their spiritual symptoms, and they call it self examination, and they get weaker and sicklier in their faith all the time. Go out and do something nobly Christian. Take holy exercise and then examine yourself, and instead of Newton's saturnine and bilious hymn that I first quoted, you will sing Newton's other hymn:

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see."

What many of you Christians most need is to get your grave clothes off. I rejoice that you have been brought from the death of sin to the life of the Gospel; but you need to get your hand loose and your feet loose and your tongue loose and your soul loose. There is no sin that the Bible so savagers and punctures and flagellates as the sin of unbelief, and that is what is the matter with you. "Oh," you say, "if you knew what I once was and how many times I have grievously strayed, you would understand why I do not come out brighter." Then I think you would call yourself the chief of sinners. I am glad you hit upon that term, for I have a promise that fits into your case as the cogs of one wheel between the cogs of another wheel, or as the key fits into the labyrinths of a lock. A man who was once called Saul, but afterwards Paul declared: "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." Mark that—"of whom I am chief." "Put down your overcoats and hats and I will take care of them while you kill Stephen"—so Saul said to the stoners of the first martyr—"I do not care to exert myself much, but I will guard your surplus apparel while you do the murder." The New Testament account says: "The witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet whose name was Saul." No wonder he said: "Sinners, of whom I am the chief." Christ is used to clinching. He climbed to the top of the temple. He climbed to the top of Mount Olivet. He climbed to the top of the cliffs about Nazareth. He climbed to the top of Golgotha. And to the top of the hills and the mountains of your transgression he is ready to climb with pardon for every one of you. The groan of Calvary is mightier than the thunder of Sinai. Full receipt is offered for all your indebtedness. If one throw a stone at midnight into a bush where the hedge bird roosts, it immediately begins to sing; and into the midnight hedges of your dependency these words I hurl, hoping to awaken you to anthem. Drop the fines in the minor key and take the major. Do you think it pleases the Lord for you to be carrying around with you the debris and carcasses of old transgressions? You make me think of some ship that has had a tempestuous time at sea, and now that it proposes another voyage keeps on its decks the damaged lifeboats and the splinters of a shivered mast and the broken glass of a smashed skylight. My advice is: Clear the decks, overboard with all the damaged rigging, brighten up the salted smoke stacks, open a new log book, haul in the planks, lay out a new course and set sail for heaven. You have had the spiritual dumps long enough. You will please the Lord more by being happy than by being miserable. Have you not sometimes started out in the rain with your umbrella and you were busy thinking, and you did not notice that the rain had stopped, and though it had cleared off you still had your umbrella up, and when you discovered what you were doing you felt silly enough? That is what some of you are doing in religious things. You have got so used to sadness that though the rain has stopped you still have your umbrella up. Come out of the shadow. Ascend the stairs of your sepulcher. Step out into the broad light of noonday. We come around you to help remove your grave clothes and a voice from the heavens, tremulous but omnipotent, commands: "Loose him, and let him go."

MORE GOOD ADVICE.

Again, my text has good advice concerning any Christian hampered and bothered and bound by fear of his own dissolution. To such the Book refers when it speaks of those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. The most of us, even if we have the Christian hope, are cowards about death. If a plank fall from a scaffolding and just graze our hat how pale we look. If the Atlantic ocean plays with the steamship, pitching it toward the heavens and letting it suddenly drop, how even the Christian passengers pester the steward or stewardess as to whether there is any danger, and the captain, who has been all night on the bridge and chilled through, coming in for a cup of coffee, is assailed with a whole battery of questions as to what he thinks of the weather. And many of the best people are, as Paul says, throughout their lifetime in bondage by fear of death. My brothers and sisters, if we made full use of our religion we would soon get over this. Backed up by the teachings of your Bible, just look through the telescope some bright night and see how many worlds there are and reflect that all you have seen, compared with the number of worlds in existence, are less than the fingers of your right hand as compared with all the fingers of the human race. How foolish, then, for us to think that ours is the only world fit for us to stay in. I think that all the stars are inhabited and by beings like the human race in feelings and sentiments, and the difference is in lung respiration and heart beat and physical conformation, their physical conformation fit for the climate of their world and our physical conformation fit for the climate of our world. So we shall feel at home in any of the stellar neighborhoods, our physical limitations having ceased. One of our first realisations in getting out of this world, I think, will be that in this world we were very much pent up and had cramped apartments and were kept on the limits. The most even of our small world is water, and the water says to the human race: "Don't come here or you will drown." A few thousand feet up the atmosphere is uninhabitable, and the atmosphere says to the human race: "Don't come up here or you cannot breathe." A few miles down the earth is a furnace of fire, and the fire says: "Don't come here or you will burn." The caverns of the mountains are full of poisonous gases, and the gases say: "Don't come here or you will be asphyxiated." And, crossing a rail track, you must look out or you will be crushed. And, standing by a steam boiler, you must look out or you will be blown up. And pneumonia and pleurisies and consumptions and apoplexies go across this earth in flocks, in droves, in herds, and it is a world of equinoxes and cyclones and graves. Yet we are under the delusion that it is the only place fit to stay in. We want to stick to the wet plank midocean while the great ship "The City of God," of the Celestial line, goes sailing past and would gladly take us up in a lifeboat. My Christian friends, let me tear off your dependencies and frights about dissolution. My Lord commands me regarding you, saying: "Loose him, and let him go."

HEAVEN! HEAVEN!!

Heaven is ninety-five per cent. better than this world, a thousand per cent. better, a million per cent. better. Take the gladdest, brightest, most jubilant day you ever had on earth and compress them all into one hour, and that hour would be a requiem, a fast day, a gloom, a horror, as compared with the poorest hour they have had in heaven since its first tower was built or its first gates swung or its first song carolled. "Oh," you say, "that may be true, but I am so afraid of crossing over from this world to the next, and I fear the mapping of the cord between soul and body." Well, all the surgeons and physicians and scientists declare that there is no pang at the parting of the body and soul, and all the seeming restlessness at the closing hour of life is involuntary and no distress at all. And I agree with the doctors, for what they say is confirmed by the fact that persons who were drowned or were submerged until all consciousness departed and were afterwards resuscitated declare that the sensation of passing into unconsciousness was pleasurable rather than distressful. The cage of the body has a door on easy hinges, and when that door of the physical cage opens the soul simply puts out its wings and soars. "But," you say, "I fear to go because the future is so full of mystery." Well, I will tell you how to treat the mysteries. The mysteries have ceased bothering me, for I do as the judges of your courts often do. They hear all the arguments in the case and then say: "I will take these papers and give you my decision next week." So I have heard all the arguments in regard to the next world, and some things are uncertain and full of mystery, and so I fold up the papers and reserve until the next world my decision about them. I can there study all the mysteries to better advantage, for the light will be better and my faculties stronger, and I will ask the Christian philosophers, who have had all the advantages of heaven for centuries, to help me, and I may be permitted myself humbly to ask the Lord, and I think there will be only one mystery left, that will be how one so unworthy as myself got into such an enraptured place. Come up out of the sepulchral shadows. If you are not Christians by faith in Christ come up into the light; and if you are already like Lazarus, resuscitated, but still have your grave clothes on, get rid of them. The command is: "Loose him, and let him go." The only part of my recent journey that I really dreaded, although I did not say much about it beforehand, was the landing at Joppa. That is the port of entrance for the Holy Land, and there are many rocks, and in rough weather people cannot land at all. The boats taking the people from the steamer to the docks must run between reefs that looked to me to be about fifty feet apart, and one mistroke of an oarsman or an unexpected wave has sometimes been fatal, and hundreds have perished along those reefs. Besides that, as we left Port Said the evening before an old traveler said: "The wind is just right to give you a rough landing at Joppa; indeed, I think you will not be able to land at all." The fact was that when our Mediterranean steamer dropped anchor near Joppa and we put out for shore in the small boat, the water was as still as death. It had been sound asleep a hundred years, and we landed as easily as I came on this platform. Well, your fears have pictured for you an appalling arrival at the end of your voyage of life, and they say that the sea will run high and that the breakers will swallow you up, or that if you reach Canaan at all it will be a very rough landing. The very opposite will be true if you have the eternal God for your portion. Your disembarkation for the promised land will be as smooth as was ours at Palestine last December. Christ will meet you far out at sea and pilot you into complete safety, and you will land with a hosanna on one side of you and a hallelujah on the other.

"Land ahead!" its fruits are waving
Over the hills of fadeless green,
And the living waters laving
Shores where heavenly forms are seen.

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When on that eternal shore,
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IN LOTS ON VIEWFIELD AND CONSTANCE FARMS,
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This property lies between Victoria and Esquimalt, being brought close to Victoria by the New Bridge across the Harbor. A most healthy and desirable situation for residences, commands magnificent views of the Olympian Mountain Range and other fine scenery. There is an abundant supply of excellent water.
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Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Appointment of a Foreman of the Water Works.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to appoint a Foreman of the Victoria Water Works in pursuance of the provisions of "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1879."

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Peacock is hereby appointed to be Foreman of the Water Works of the City of Victoria, and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter perform such duties in connection therewith as may be required of him by the Water Commissioner.

2. The said Thomas Peacock shall be entitled to 30 days notice prior to being discharged from his said office.

3. The compensation or salary of the said Thomas Peacock shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars a month, payable monthly.

4. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Works Foreman Appointment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 29th day of February, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. mar4

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LADIES' NURSE
After confinement.
Address, 80 Chatham Street.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office,
March 6th, 1890. mar7

WING ON,
No. 20 Cormorant Street.
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
Intelligent Bureau—All kinds of Chinese help furnished. feb 1m

NOTICE.
MESSRS. C. C. Pauderico and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of
WALKER & PEMBERTON.
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—AND—
HAND BOOK
—TO—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Publishing Co.
NOTICE
SEASON OF 1890
The Pictorial Tourists' Guide, now being prepared for the press, will be profusely illustrated with finely executed maps and illustrations of views, scenery, etc., of British Columbia and will be placed before the public in an attractive work of art.
A large and constant circulation is guaranteed throughout the United Kingdom and on the continent, by special arrangement, through the medium of well known tourist agencies in all the principal cities of Europe. It will be a sure means of advertising hotels, hunting and pleasure resorts, real estate, lands, investment projects, mining, and all schemes in connection with the development of the country and its natural resources.
For advertising space and terms apply to
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Jan15-1m

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Music furnished for balls, parties, weddings, entertainments, etc. Apply to the headquarters at the London Harmony.
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mch8-3m Cor. Johnson and Broad Sts.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RALPH SALMON
(DIED INTESTATE.)

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PRYCOTT, Administrator.
25th Feb., 1890. Feb 25-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th February, 1890. feb15-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, the 20th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan30 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.
W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.
Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON.
de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be carried on under the name of Cunningham & Son.
R. CUNNINGHAM
Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is carried on under the name of Cunningham & Son.
CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 4, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb14w

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A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility, Weakness and Wasting Diseases, brought on by Ignorance or Excess. We are guaranteed to cure any case of Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc. Our $1.00 pill contains 60 pills, $6.00 40 boxes, guaranteed to cure any case. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by ECLECTIC MEDICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, B.C. nov7-1y

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Write for information, including stamp.
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Direct Purifier of the Blood,
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No one need hesitate in giving them a fair trial, for they contain no Mercury or any other Mineral.
Many persons have found these Pills of great service both in preventing and relieving Seasickness; and in Warm Climates they are very beneficial in all Bilious Complaints.
Testimonial.
"The Druggists' Marills, Lagos, W. C. A. March 5 1883.
To Messrs. Whelpton & Son. Dear Sirs,—Since we have introduced your Stomach and Purifying Pills, we have sold "Six Gross" of the "Oval Box Pills." They are really worth the service of a medical man; in short to be without them is impossible. We shall be pleased to receive your immediate attention to our Indent for the quantity ordered. T. A. KING & CO., Agents for the West Coast of Africa.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St., every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. 16-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
jel 1y

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4 I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 6th, 1st degree.
JAMES AULD,
de3 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forester's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
H. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct8

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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$5 DOWN and $10 PER MONTH

To-day we place upon the market a limited number of lots in

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These lots will be sold for **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)** each, **FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00)** down, and monthly payments of **TEN DOLLARS ($10.00)**.

This property is all good level land, within 15 minutes' walk from the Union Pacific wharves which are now being built. It adjoins the School Reservation, and with the development of Port Angeles will become the choicest residence property in the city, as is the case in any city where property adjoins public lands.

Port Angeles is about to be made a PORT OF ENTRY. A regular DAILY LINE of steamers start upon completion of the Union Pacific wharves now in course of construction, which will put Port Angeles on an equal footing with any other city on the Sound. Only a limited numer of these lots. "First come, first served."

OPEN EVENINGS, 7:30 TO 9. **CHARLES GREEN & CO.** 100 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The Umatilla is due from San Francisco to-night.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

—The McTavish farm at Saanich is reported sold by the agent who had the handling of it.

—The steamer Umatilla is now fitted with a new electric search light, the only one on the coast.

—A pet dog was run over by a hack on Fort street yesterday, whereby its back was broken and it died.

—The steamer Princess Louise is taking on freight for the north. She will leave next Saturday.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—Five lots on Foul Bay changed hands yesterday. The demand for property in that locality is good.

—Fur goods in San Francisco have advanced 50 per cent. since the recent award of the Alaska seal fisheries.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Joe. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—The mother-in-law of Riley continues to bother him, and the unfortunate man can't get his wife out of her mother's house.

—The report that Capt. White, formerly master of the Premier, was to command the City of Kingston, is officially denied.

—Among new brick buildings contemplated is one by R. T. Williams on Broad street, for his growing book binding business.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Clarisbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—A large number of logs and roots have passed down the Fraser river during the past few days. Some of them were very large, and might seriously damage a vessel coming in contact with them.

—A gentleman just down from Big Bend does not believe there are a hundred head of cattle left alive in that region of country. One farmer has only one cow left, which he is feeding on flour.

—A young man who figured a day or two ago in the police courts, fully carried out his reputation last night by fighting, back of the Club theatre, stripped to the waist with one of our crack oarsmen, whom he severely whipped. The fight was with bare knuckles and very bloody.

—The remains of the late James Hartvey of Nanaimo, who recently died in Southern California, will arrive at the Black Diamond city to-morrow on the steamer Wellington from San Francisco. The aged sire of the deceased is daily expected to arrive from Trinity College, Port Hope, Ont.

—Among the passengers by the Abyssinia on her next trip to Japan will be George Francis Train, on his globe girdling feat to beat Nellie Bly's time. Citizen Train is now on his way to the coast, and expects to sail on Monday, March 17th, from Vancouver.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business man um whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356. *

—It is understood that Captain Melville Nichols will bring the City of Seattle, the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's new boat, around the Horn, and to Seattle, when she is completed. It is not known when she will be finished, but her constructors expect to launch her in about a month.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

A drunk with trimmings differing from a plain one, insomuch that an express wagon had to be chartered to take him to the station, was fined $5 and fifty cents costs, the last item being for the hire of the vehicle. The amount was paid.

Edward A. Morgan was charged with being a vagrant, or an idle person without visible means of support. He pleaded not guilty, but Officer Redgrave gave evidence of a strongly criminative character.

The prisoner made a statement to the effect that although out of work he had means, and expected a remittance shortly. He lived in a hotel since he had been here, and had paid his way so far. In view of this fact his honor adjourned the matter until Tuesday next, prisoner being allowed out on his own recognizances in the while.

Chas. A. Lavell was also charged with vagrancy. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The appearance of the prisoner betokened the pronounced opium fiend. A sallow complexion, deep sunken eyes, hollow cheeks, nervous manner and generally wrecked looking system was proof positive that the seductive drug had in him a slave. His case was adjourned until Monday to enable the prisoner to leave the country.

An infraction of the street by-law in reference to the fastening of horses in the streets, was settled by the payment of $2.

John Fay, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear when called, and a bench warrant was issued.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....44 ½

Ontario's Centenary.

A public meeting of citizens has been held in the Pavilion, Toronto, in favor of a fitting celebration of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Province of Ontario, which event takes place next year.

Hospital Building Inspection.

Work on the Royal Jubilee Hospital is about completed. On next Wednesday afternoon the building committee will go out to inspect the job and provided everything is done to satisfaction to take it over from the contractors.

Getting Better.

A letter has been received in this city from W. H. Quinn, the wrestler, who went to 'Frisco a few weeks ago. Quinn writes that he is getting better, but that his legs trouble him considerably yet. He hopes by steady training and careful exercise to ultimately recover his old form.

A Jury Committed.

A down town boot dealer made oath that he could sell boots and shoes as cheap as Russell, McDonald & Co. of the Masonic building, Douglas street. This is direct evidence that a perjury has been committed, as it is well known to every one that no dealer in the province is able to give the same value in boots and shoes as the Russell McDonald Company can.

A Wooden Chinaman.

The U. S. customs officials are nonplussed by a "heathen Chinee" who is possessed of a wooden leg. He refuses to pay duty at the specific rate of $50 per Chinaman, but claims to be classed as "manufactures of wood," the wood forming the most valuable part of the whole article—rate of duty 20 per cent. Meantime he is subsisting on lady charlotte gelatine and other luxuries at the expense of Uncle Sam.

The Coming Race.

The trial of speed between the new Sound steamer City of Kingston and the Olympian will be an exciting affair. The latter vessel is being scraped and cleaned ready for her run, and being an old favorite has many backers. One gentleman in Port Townsend has offered to wager $500 that the Olympian will make the run from Seattle to Victoria in less time than the Kingston will, and several persons have signified their willingness to cover this money when the two boats are put on the route. The Olympian is the more expensive vessel of the two, for running.

The Trial Trip.

Mr. Ewen's new steamer Constance left the Hudson' Bay wharf this afternoon on a trial trip out to Royal Roads and Esquimalt harbor. She developed a high rate of speed, the engines and boilers working to perfection. Several gentlemen went out on the trial, among them being Capt. John Irving, Messrs. Rithet, English, Ward, Gray, Russell and others. On the run home the engines were opened out and ran 200 revolutions per minutes. Throughout the trip everything worked well, and not a drop of water was necessary on the bearings, everything working cool. Mr. W. Hunton had charge of the engine room, and the smoothness of the working of the motive power was remarked by all present.

Identity Established.

Last December a dead man was found near Whatcom with quite an amount in Canadian money in his pockets. No hint as to the identity of the deceased could be obtained at the time, and was presumed to be one of those unsolvable mysteries so often known of. However, a description of the dead man was published, and the other day an old paper containing the item was seen by a former acquaintance of the unknown and it has transpired he was a man named Samuel McCauley, an Irishman, who left Kells' Landing, B. C., on the 6th of December, and was looking for work. At the time McCauley was suffering from the effects of drink, and his mind was somewhat unhinged. The friend is positive of the identity of the deceased, and the cash found will be turned over to relatives.

Arrival of the Abyssinia.

The steamer Abyssinia, Capt. Geo. A. Lee, with the China and Japan mails, arrived at Vancouver on Thursday night after a passage of 15 days 8 hours actual time from Yokohama to Vancouver wharf. She left Yokohama at 7 a. m. on February 20th, and experienced strong northeast and east winds until within 700 miles of Vancouver Island, thence to port variable winds and fine weather. She had 3 saloon, 5 second class and 108 steerage passengers, and 1000 tons general cargo, principally for Canadian and Pacific coast points. Her cargo consists of two cases silk, tea and general merchandize. There were 14 bags of mail. Her passengers were: Saloon—Captain Waterhouse, from Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs Wilkinson, from Shanghai. Second class—Mrs Sehor, Mrs. Mackay, Aoki Kaveo, Chim Hop, Miss Chim Hee. Steerage—12 Japanese, 73 Chinese.

The Broken Bridge.

The *Columbian* says: The Provincial government has notified the Richmond council that the San Francisco Bridge company have agreed to make good the damage done to the North Arm bridge and to place the structure in the condition contemplated by the plans and specifications. This work is to be done by the company at its own expense, which does away with the idea that the government was responsible for the poor job done in the first place. The government has also entered into an agreement with the company to do certain additional work to the bridges with a view to making the structures sufficiently strong to withstand any pressure floating ice may bring against it." Just how the patching process will work is a problem. Many competent bridge builders claim that the structure cannot be made to stand without being entirely reconstructed. It may be that under the guise of repairing the government will build a new bridge, which will be more expensive but no doubt cheaper than patching the botched up job.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Gorge Road Methodist Church, services to-morrow at the usual hour. Rev. J. Stone will preach in the morning and Rev. James Calvert, of Ladner's Landing, in the evening. Envelope collections will be taken in aid of the B. & F. Bible Society.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street. *

STREET CAR TIME TABLE.

Information for the Public to Paste in Their Hats

Week Days.—Twenty minute trips from 12 noon to 2 p. m.; and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.; half hour trips during the rest of the day up to 10 p. m.; and hourly trips after that.

Sundays.—Cars will commence running at 9 a. m., and will make 20 minute trips during the day, leaving each terminus 20 minutes before eleven in the morning and carrying people to church.

MUSICAL MATTERS.

The Musical Union Criticised—Events to Occur.

"What is the musical union that is being formed in Victoria?" This question has been asked me several times during the week, nobody, excepting those in the profession, seeming to understand its object. It is, to my mind, simply a trades union, or, in other words, a confederation of musicians who bind themselves not to play with any non-union musician and only at a fixed schedule of prices, the terms being fixed by the union. It has many advantages, also disadvantages. One of the former is the upholding of prices; but at the same time the fact of everybody playing for one price puts all the members on a common level, a correct player getting as much as a leaning violinist, and a second violinist the same as a first. This arrangement cuts two ways, however, for people will naturally wish to engage the best music they can for the price paid, and the lesser lights will find themselves out in the cold and the best musicians get the majority of engagements. No doubt a schedule of prices would benefit the profession, but I think good musicians here have very little to complain of in the way of remuneration for their services. If cheap music is engaged, I notice dissatisfaction is invariably expressed and a determination made to engage better next time. I have endeavored to give my opinions; they may be right or wrong, but I certainly think that the profession of music has too many grades in it to equalize everybody and try to coerce musicians into joining the society by prohibiting its members from playing with non-union men. However, musicians must wait until the constitution has been drawn up and prices fixed before a decision is come to.

I see the Gorge Road Methodist church is to give a grand concert to commemorate the opening of their new Doherty organ, for which the leading amateurs of the city have promised their services. Among them are Professors Sharpe and Brown. A fine programme is promised.

Our old friend, Prof. Charles, has turned up once again with the "Bunch of Keys" company, which opens on Monday at the Victoria. Since he was here last the professor has written some beautiful little compositions and will delight his listeners with some of them between the acts. I would advise all who enjoy a hearty laugh to see the "Bunch of Keys" Company. It was the first of Hoyt's productions and I think the best. The American hotel keeper, his griefs, joys and business troubles, and these as portrayed keep the audience convulsed.

"Eminie," for sweet charity, by our whole-souled amateurs, is certain to be an event of the season. From what I hear, the cast is as good as could be desired. From a knowledge of the abilities of the chorus I make no hesitation in saying that it will be unexcelled, barring, of course, any stage fright, which I trust will not happen.

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FORMALLY OPENED.

The New Y. M. C. A. Rooms Last Evening.

The formal opening of the new Y. M. C. A. rooms took place last evening in accordance with announcement.

At eight o'clock, the hour appointed, a large assemblage had come together, every inch of available space being occupied, and many being unable to obtain seats. After some little delay the evening's exercises opened with the "Gloria," piano solo, by Mr. Holman. The Doxology was then sung and Rev. P. McF. McLeod lead in prayer. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge read a portion of the Scripture especially applicable to the exercises of the evening, which was followed by Miss F. E. Arrowsmith in a well rendered solo, "Daffodil Time," which brought the programme to the most interesting and important part—the formal opening.

The Hon. Mr. Robson announced that he had received a letter from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, regretting that he could not be present to carry out the portion of the programme assigned to him. Accompanying the letter was a handsome donation to the funds of the association. In the absence of His Honor it became necessary for Mr. Robson, as president of the association, to proceed with the object of the meeting, which he did by recounting the various difficult steps leading up to the present success of the association, calling on all Christian people, and ladies especially to give it their cordial support, and declaring the new rooms formally opened for the work of the association, upon which he prayed God would follow His rich blessing.

After a solo by Miss Lilia Moore an excellent address was delivered by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod. He said we must not be content with old things. What was good enough five years ago was not good enough now. We had undoubtedly the most beautiful dwelling place in the Dominion, a city which he had always believed would grow, it was growing rapidly and it was our duty to provide for the future. Victoria required to support something besides cemeteries. He asked for liberal support to the association and called on his hearers to be careful while they sought material prosperity their religious duties were not neglected. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were also delivered by the Rev. M. L. Begg, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. A. Beanlands, who one and all commended the work of the association and appealed for its support.

Mr. J. O. Brown followed with an excellent solo, Miss Steven playing the accompaniment.

Mr. Secretary Teague stated that an effort would be made to add 200 members to the association during the next four weeks. He asked the men who were present to consider over the matter and join. The fees were only $5 for the unlimited privileges of the association, $3 entitled members to the use of everything but the gymnasium. The meeting then closed with the National Anthem and the benediction, after which all present were invited to partake of coffee and cake provided by the lady friends of the association.

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VICTORIA MUSICAL UNION.

THE Adjourned Meeting of this Society will be held at the Hall, Yates Street, on March 9th, at 9 p.m. sharp.

GEO. PAULINE, Secretary.
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THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will meet at their lodge room on Sunday, the 9th instant, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother E. Hunter. Sojourning brethren invited to be present.

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February 15, 1890. fe14